

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, SERIES 2007**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HIGHEST AND BEST USE FOR  
VARIOUS METRO PARKS.**

**Sponsored By: Councilman Jim King**

**WHEREAS,** Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (“Metro Government”) and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parks, Inc. (“21 Century”) have worked diligently to assemble significant land holdings in the Floyds Fork watershed; and

**WHEREAS,** 21<sup>st</sup> Century has raised significant funds for land acquisition and park development in order to create new public parklands of the highest quality for the citizens of the Louisville area; and

**WHEREAS,** 21<sup>st</sup> Century has engaged, after a competitive search process, an internationally-recognized landscape planning firm to assist 21<sup>st</sup> Century in creating the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parks Master Plan (the “Master Plan”) that will have an integrated vision to convert these properties into a series of new parklands and trails and that will guide the design and construction process for these new public amenities; and

**WHEREAS,** 21<sup>st</sup> Century has given Metro Government representation on its Board of Directors so as to better realize this vision; and

**WHEREAS,** Metro Government is the owner of certain park land located in Jefferson County, Kentucky, which Metro Government desires to be improved, conserved and preserved in accordance with the Master Plan now being developed by 21<sup>st</sup> Century; and

**WHEREAS**, Metro Government recognizes the natural, scenic, open-space value and significance of the park land and shares the common purpose of improving, conserving and preserving the park land in accordance with the terms of the Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement, conservation and preservation of the park land in accordance with the Master Plan is the best use of that park land.

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (THE COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** That Metro Government acknowledges that development of certain park land according to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Master Parks Plan is in the best interest of the citizens of Metro Government and that entering into agreements similar to the Agreement attached hereto as exhibit A is the best method to develop that park land for the public benefit of Metro.

**SECTION II:** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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Kathleen J. Herron  
Metro Council Clerk

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Rick Blackwell  
President of the Council

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Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

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Approval Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:**

Irv Maze  
Jefferson County Attorney

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